

Apiti School



2013

**End of Year Report
For**

Sarah McCarroll

Teacher : Mary Cuming

Principal : Mary Cuming

Class for 2014 : Year 3

Attendance: Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory

Pupil Report

<p>Literacy and Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing • Viewing • Presenting 	<p><u>Reading</u> I am reading at purple level which is at for my age. When I come to a word I don't know I sound it out. I look for blends, sometimes they are at the start, middle or end. I re-read the sentence over again so I make sure it makes sense. I am reading Junior Journals we have to read it and then do a worksheet about the story. I read at home every night.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> In my story writing and blog spot I can write imaginary stories and real ones. I am trying to do my full stops and capital letters. I like writing about what happens in the weekend. Read my blog and find out.</p> <p><u>Oral Language</u> My speech was about spiders. I was worried before I spoke but afterwards I was proud. Mum and dad were proud too.</p> <p><u>Handwriting</u> My goal is to make my letters half size and to join my letters. I am practicing writing my little ks not too big so they look like R's.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> usually I get my spelling right. I learn it at home. I sound out words I want to spell. I am on Essential list 5.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Other strands 	<p>In maths I can do addition and subtraction. I know my 2X, 10X next I will learn my 5X and 3X. I can count in 2s 5s and 10s to 100 and nearly back again. I know my tens plus. I know the hundreds, tens, ones digit in a 3 digit number I need to learn my basic facts holidays. I will learn it with my Mum and Dad. I am proud that I do my maintenance everyday. If I can't do it I ask.</p>
<p>Integrated Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and Thinking Skills • Understanding • Communication and Information Technology <p>Education for Sustainability</p> <p>Key Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing self • Relating to others • Participating and Contributing 	<p>At Kapiti I learnt how to do a rock study. we heard kiwi at night. We all went to see it. I learnt that people are good and kind like Boysie.</p> <p>We have learnt about bugs, plants, and seeds. I learnt that plants need water but not too much. They need soil and sun. Worms help plants grow.</p> <p>I look after my things, and everyday I reading home. My desk is now very tidy. I can find things in it. I will keep my desk tidy all the time. At school I like playing, and reading. I now know that if I am not good at something, not to worry about it, just to get better by practicing, like at maths, or ask for help. Everyone can't be good at everything, but they can try their best and practice. Sometimes I get freaked out, but I need to just try things, even if I don't think I'll like them, if I try them I might like them. I have lots of friends because I am kind to them, and I take turns. We play singing and dancing.</p>
<p>Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>Swimming I can do a length of breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke. I can dive too. gliding on my back and my next goals are to swim further.</p> <p>Athletics I like sprinting, I am good at sprinting I will train harder to get better than James, Huntah and Zahn. I am good at quoit and ball push too.</p> <p>In Cross country I came 1st and I hope that I came 1st again. The fence was hard to get over, and it slowed me down.</p>
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>Music we sing the Apiti school song. and lots of songs like Apiti Kids are rocking it. We did Apiti's got Talent we learnt the Coconut Dance. We came 3rd. We made a movie and were in the finals for the Digi Awards. I play the guitar and ukulele.</p>
<p>Personal Interest and Contribution to School life</p>	<p>My whanau group is the Hydrorangers. We grow plants in the hot house and we have a vege garden and a native area. I am learning how to help the basil to grow by watering it. I am learning how to do the Hydroponics. We are a good whanau group because we work together and listen to our leader. My leader is Charlotte. In the hot house I take off the dead leaves.</p>

Teacher Comments:

Sarah has worked hard this year with pleasing results. She is "at" National Standards in all areas. At times she has to work harder than others to achieve the same results especially in maths. More practice with knowledge would make this easier for Sarah. She completes her maintenance well everyday, at times when completing application she lacks confidence in her own ability, and needs positive reinforcement to complete practice tasks. In literacy she is transferring knowledge between reading, writing and spelling, Sarah has been working on decoding with success this year and now she needs to read widely for milage. She has learnt to read well, and is now reading to learn. When she comes across a word or phrase and is unsure of the meaning, she has many strategies for decoding. She is working on understanding what she reads. Have a good holiday and don't forget to do lots of reading, writing and maths practice. Happy Christmas.